





**THE subject of the restriction of regulation of foreign immigration has been occupying the attention of our legislators during the recess. Several measures dealing with the subject have already been introduced and still others may be looked for. One of these measures, introduced by Senator Farwell, prohibits the immigration of convicts and paupers, idiots and insane persons. Another bill, introduced by Senator Morrill, is designed to regulate immigration. It requires American consuls upon application to inquire about and certify to the moral character and ability to earn support of intending immigrants, and levies a duty of \$2 a head upon foreigners not having a certificate. Another measure of a cognate kind is a bill introduced by Senator Stanford, which requires ten years' residence before foreigners can declare their intention to become citizens of the United States, except in the case of those arriving before the age of twenty-one years, when a residence of only six years can be required. The materials for a very interesting discussion before Congress will be found in the immigration question in the form which it is now assuming.**

**SENATOR STANFORD** will introduce a bill in Congress, at the first opportunity, to amend the naturalization laws so as to provide that no person immigrating from a foreign country to the United States can become a citizen until after a residence of twenty-one years in the land of his adoption. Mr. Stanford thinks that men of foreign birth should pass through the same period of probation before becoming citizens as is exacted of the sons of Americans by birth. No man born in this country can be a voter until he has reached the age of twenty-one years. Foreigners who may be unable to either speak or write the English language, can come to the United States under the existing laws, and after five years' residence become voters and citizens, having made the necessary previous declarations.

**It is reported from Santa Cruz** that a lot of Finnish wood-choppers have been imported under contract, and will go to work for the Pacific Lumber Company on Ben Lomond. The Government authorities on this coast should ascertain without delay whether or not there is a violation of the law in this case. In the East the letter of the law regulating the importation of contract labor is being enforced even in excess of its spirit, in some cases evidently with a view of bringing it into disrepute, but this Santa Cruz instance, if correctly reported, is within both the letter and spirit of the law.

**NEW YORK cigar-makers are going back to tenement-house manufacture.** Smokers will have good reason to fight shy of the product of those noisome slums. Since the efforts of the workmen some years ago resulted in abandoning the tenement-house system, the Chinese colony in New York has grown to considerable dimensions, and "tenement-house" cigars may now be the output of the foulest dens of Mott street as well as of the crowded, dirty and pestilential quarters of the lowest classes of whites.

**It is rumored that the increase of lawlessness in the Indian Territory will induce Congress during the coming session to consider throwing the country open to the white settlement.** This may have something to do with the proposed movement of the Oklahoma "boomers" in great force in the Spring. If Indian civilization under the conditions which have obtained in the Territory shall prove a failure, there is little prospect of bringing it about elsewhere on any large scale.

**ACCORDING to reports received, Mr. Carlisle, in making up the Committee of Ways and Means, has ignored the West and Northwest and the Pacific Coast.** He seems to follow the President in being unable to see beyond the Mississippi river. This Administration is at the best a sort of stepmother to the younger members of the Union.

**THE sheep growers of the country, whose interests seem to be imperiled by the tariff suggestions of President Cleveland in his last message, are given the sweet consolation by a wicked eastern free trade paper that Lincoln was in advance of Cleveland in advocating free wool, and as proof cites the Emancipation Proclamation.**

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

(PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

**An Ocean Horror.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The story of the loss of the American clipper ship *Alfred Watts* has just been told by Oscar Linn and Henry Magnus, the sole survivors of a crew of 28. The ship was under command of Captain I. H. Johnson. She left Philadelphia October 8th, with a full cargo of oil for Japan. October 19th a hurricane struck her and raged for hours, sweeping the decks clean and tearing the yards from the masts. About noon a huge wave boarded the vessel and Captain Johnson and 26 men were drowned. Two surviving sailors clung to the mainmast. The mainmast was snapped off close to the deck, and the other masts followed. The ship began to fill and soon the decks were flush with the water. The men managed to get some brine-soaked provisions and water from the tanks. On November 20th (32 days after) the bark *Lizzie Perry*, of Yarmouth, took the two survivors off the water-logged ship in an exhausted condition. The *Perry* was wrecked a few days later on the reef south of Barbados, but all were saved by an English steamer. Among those lost was E. Oakford, of Philadelphia, a passenger.

**What an American Doctor Says.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The *Medical Record* says of the throat of the Crown Prince: The disease is evidently in a quiescent condition. The new growth, which is above the site of the original one, is doubtless of the same character as the others which have preceded it. As far as can be judged from the facts before us, the disease is destined, barring accidental complications, to progress slowly. A specially hopeful sign in that direction is the non-recurrence of the first tumor removed. From all appearances the progress of the disease is arrested from that point, and this gives encouragement for the persistence in the present line of treatment. The *Record* prints a cablegram from Sir Morrell Mackenzie, on which his opinion is to some extent based.

**A Smuggler Comes to Grief.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Paul Bodin was convicted of smuggling to-day in the U. S. Circuit Court. He was arrested on the steamer *La Gascogne* November 28. There were found in his pockets 22 pieces of diamond jewelry, worth \$4,000, and his trunk contained dresses, laces and silks. He testified to-day that he did not know he would be compelled to pay duty. The jewelry, he said, was given him in France by a friend in San Francisco. The prisoner said he lives in San Francisco and is in the wine business on Sacramento street. He wept like a child when convicted. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

**A Plea for Woman Suffrage.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ex-Governor St. John, speaking at a meeting of Prohibitionists here to-night, sought to arraign the two great parties as dishonest or incompetent. He gave temperance statistics, and then turned to the subject of the tariff. He said there was a duty on foreign goods, but the sum of foreign labor entered free. He deplored the fact that "drunken bums and tramps may vote, because men, while our wives and mothers are denied the privilege, because women."

**The Difficulty Settled.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The latest advice from Tahlequah say that special agent Anderson gave the two contending factions clearly to understand yesterday that he would give them 48 hours to settle their difficulties in, and if at the end of that time the trouble was not adjusted, the government would step in and settle it for them. In view of this the nationals are last night said to have agreed to come in to-day and furnish a quorum in the Senate.

**Secretary Manning's Illness.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A Washington special says dispatches from Albany state that the illness of Manning was caused in a great measure by bad drainage in the Treasury building. This was one of the causes privately assigned when he was first stricken here with an illness as to the nature of which physicians all the time were not disposed to take the public into their confidence.

**A House Divided Against Itself.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tammany Hall held a large meeting last night and listened to congratulatory speeches on the result of the last election. A resolution was passed favoring the prompt and speedy enactment by Congress of such measures as would reduce the surplus now accumulated in the Treasury and limit the revenue to the needs of the Government, but demanding that in any readjustment of the tariff the interests of American labor should be jealously protected.

**A Billiard Prodigy.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In a billiard match in this city between Harvey McKenna, of Detroit, and Harvey Eames, of Boston, the following scores were made: McKenna—0, 3, 2, 5, 2, 0, 9, 3, 2, 1, 0, 4, 2, 121, 285; total, 5,000; average, 41.95. Eames—3, 1, 10, 18, 10, 1, 11, 0, 0, 0, total, 45; average, 41.11.

**John Howson's Body Cremated.**  
FRESH POND, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The body of John Howson, the actor, who died on Friday last, was incinerated at Mount Olivet crematory here this afternoon. The body was placed in the retort at 3 p. m. in the presence of two brothers of deceased. There were no ceremonies.

**A Railway Smash-up.**  
PHILIP, Wis., Dec. 23.—Last evening the passenger train on the Wisconsin Central Railroad was thrown from the track by the breaking of a rail, two miles south of Friesland, last night. Three cars were thrown from the track, down a fifteen-foot embankment. One person was killed and 14 wounded.

**An Aged Couple Murdered.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—James Miller, a real estate dealer, 70 years of age was found lying dead this morning on the floor of his house. Beside him lay his wife, unconscious and dying. On her face and head were several gashes. It is supposed the couple were attacked and beaten by robbers.

**Killed by Dynamite.**  
HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—An explosion of dynamite at a limestone quarry near Brookfield this morning killed four men, one of them being Alex. McDonald, proprietor of the quarry. They were working dynamite previous to using it for blasting when it exploded.

## BURNED AT SEA.

Twelve Lives Lost at Pigeon Point, San Francisco.

From the San Francisco Chronicle of yesterday we extract the following: At 4 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon the steamer *San Vicente*, a small freight steamer of 250 tons burden, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and commanded by Captain Charles H. Lewis, left the Broadway wharf with a crew of seventeen men and a cargo consisting of forty tons of merchandise and a number of empty lime barrels, bound for the port of Santa Cruz. The sea was smooth and the vessel made good headway until about a quarter before 10 o'clock. When off Pigeon Point, about fifty miles south of this city, smoke was observed by the officer on watch coming out near the leaders of the wheel gear. The fire gained so rapidly that Captain Lewis ordered the boats lowered. One portion of the crew became panic-stricken, and, disregarding the commands of the captain, jumped into one of the boats and attempted to leave the vessel, but before they succeeded in doing so the boat was swamped by a heavy sea, and the eight men who had entered it were thrown into the waves, and, with the exception of Sailor Smith, were all drowned. Seven other members of the crew, among them being Purser Everett and First Mate Green, were then ordered to take to the other boat, while the Captain and Second Mate Spratt remained on board of the vessel. The second boat upset and three of the men were drowned, while the others succeeded in holding on to the boat. About 11:15 o'clock that night the steamer *Queen of the Pacific*, Captain J. Alexander, from San Diego to this city, sighted the burning vessel and, bearing down toward her, rescued four seamen and Third Mate Jensen, who were still clinging to the second boat, and lowering one from the *Queen* of the Pacific, rescued Captain Lewis and First Mate Green from the burning vessel. The rescuing vessel then remained near the burning ship until 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when the *San Vicente* went down. The *Queen of the Pacific* then proceeded on her way to this port, arriving here during the morning.

## THE UNIVERSITY CLOSED.

**Speeches Made by the Board of Regents and Others.**  
Yesterday the State University closed for the term. Governor Stevenson delivered an address to the large assemblage present, reciting the history of the institution from its inception to the present time. It struggled along under many disadvantages for a number of years, until now, thanks to the energy of the present management, it is a fixture among our institutions. Regents Dornier and Dovey also made brief speeches congratulating the people upon the success of the University, and General Irish, General Webster and Rev. Mr. Bradshaw also made short talks. Under the direction of Nettie Lee, the President of the University Lyceum, the subjoined programme was carried out in an exceedingly creditable manner:

Song.....Choir  
Recitation.....Henry Cutting  
Vocal Solo.....Kittie Linn  
Essay.....Madie Sherman  
Song.....Choir  
Recitation.....Lillie Borton  
Vocal Duet.....Ida Kline, Kittie Loomis  
Reading.....C. A. Norcross  
Instrumental Duet.....Irvin Lewis  
Recitation.....Lewis Boardman  
The next term of school will begin January 4.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

—Bar silver steady at 96½c.  
—A rumor spread this morning that the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad employees at Post Clinton, had struck, and that the Schuylkill miners would follow.

—Senator Voorhees has introduced a bill to submit to the Court of Claims for arbitration the title of McGarragh to the mineral interests of the Rancho Panoche Grande in California.

—For the eighty-second time the body of gentlemen who compose the New England Society of New York city sat down to their annual dinner to-night at Delmonico's, with 200 members and guests at the table.

—A congratulatory luncheon was given yesterday to Smith and Kilrain in London. Chairman White stated that Smith would receive the £1,000 deposited by his backers. The two pugilists will battle on January 1.

—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, presented a memorial in the Senate to-day from the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of Oregon praying for a modification of the treaty between the United States and the Chinese Empire, so as to stop and prohibit the immigration of Chinese and other Asiatic laborers altogether, and adopt such lawful measures as may be necessary to rid the country of those already here.

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## BORN.

SULLIVAN—In Virginia, December 8, 1887, to the wife of T. J. Sullivan a daughter.

JONES—In Virginia, December 18, 1887, to the wife of A. E. Jones, a son.

SMITH—In Carson City, December 19, 1887, to the wife of Job Smith, a son—4 pounds.

PERISANE—In Eureka, Nev., December 12, 1887, to the wife of R. Perisane, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

MULL—BUCKLEW—In Eureka, Nev., December 14, 1887, by Rev. H. H. Buck, Philip Mull to Miss L. C. Bucklew, both of 7 ybs.

DESIGNOLLIERE—BOURGUIGNON—In Carson City, December 21, 1887, at St. Theresa's Church, by Rev. Father Moagher, Joseph Designolliere to Miss Josephine Bourguignon, both of Carson City.

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**This Afternoon's Stock Board.**

570 Ophir, 8 1/2, 9
290 Mexican, 4 3/4, 5
110 Gould and Curry, 4 5/8, 4 3/4
240 Best and Belcher, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
95 Con Cal and Va, 10 1/2, 10 3/4
245 Savage, 7
680 Chollar, 5 1/4, 5 1/2
480 Potosi, 5 1/2, 5 3/4
60 Hale and Norcross, 8 1/2, 8 3/4
100 Crown Point, 7 1/2, 7 3/4
30 Jacket, 5 1/2, 5 3/4
300 Belcher, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
400 Nevada, 4 3/4, 5
100 Utah, 1 1/2, 1 3/4
200 Bullion, 1 3/4, 2
650 Eschbacher, 1 1/2, 1 3/4
850 Seg Belcher, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 3 5/8, 3 3/4
820 Overman, 1 7/8, 1 1/2
290 Justice, 8 1/2, 8 3/4
200 Union, 4
100 Alta, 1 4/8, 1 1/2
200 Andes, 1 1/2, 2 1/2
200 Scorpion, 75, 80
200 S Hill, 4 1/2, 4 3/4
140 Occidental, 1 1/2, 1 3/4
150 L Washington, 4 1/2, 4 3/4
100 Baltimore, 3 1/2, 3 3/4
W Potosi, 10 1/2, 10 3/4
350 Hendricks, 8 1/2, 8 3/4
300 W C Point, 5 1/2, 5 3/4
500 Kayes, 2 1/2, 2 3/4
300 Comstock, 5 1/2, 5 3/4
200 Prize, 1 1/2, 1 3/4
200 B Isle, 4 1/2, 4 3/4
60 N B Isle, 1 1/2, 1 3/4
1200 Queen, 2 1/2, 2 3/4
350 Commonwealth, 3 1/2, 3 3/4
200 Bodie, 2 1/2, 2 3/4
350 Bulwer, 2 1/2, 2 3/4
200 Mono, 1 1/2, 1 3/4
100 Pacific, 1 1/2, 1 3/4
500 Peer, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
100 Crocker, 7 1/2, 7 3/4
450 Peerless, 1 3/4, 2
Weldon, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
100 Locomotive, 5 1/2, 5 3/4

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**DEPOT HOTEL.**—F S Sunderland, M H Sunderland, San Francisco; C W Ladd, Eureka; John M. Dorrer, B H McClintock, Carson; Henry T. Harwood, Ogden; W M Haveron, Reno; J Myers, Frank Prunt, San Francisco; J W Varnhile, Sacramento; Miss Hayward, J B Frances, Reno; J N Marker, Lovelock; B F Shaw, Mrs J B Shaw, Virginia; L P Ellis, Boston.

**LAFAYETTE HOTEL.**—John Rorer, California; Henry Knutger, Reno; Madam Adams, Los Angeles; Mrs Ray, Mrs Ford, Verdi; James Miller, Long Valley; George C Shattuck, Frank E Welch, Michigan; J Lapin, Verdi.

**PALACE HOTEL.**—J V Telfs; J B Gummell, E H H. Butte; J E Johnson, San Francisco; D P Slocum, Boca; F Wilson, Johnsville; H W Newman, Mohawk; C D Sweetman, Wadsworth; Stanley W. Reno.

**JOTTINGS.**

For bargains in dry goods to go Emrich's.

Mrs. Ali's regular Saturday night dance to-morrow night.

Every lady in Reno should read Emrich's advertisement on the first page.

For good wood, a full cord guaranteed, go to Aitken, Myer's cigar store.

Bella, crescents, sequins and all other kinds of fancy work material at Mrs. Gibbs.

Herz, the jeweler, has a splendid assortment of jewelry from which to select Christmas presents.

Matured Thistle Dew whiskey for medicinal purposes, in quantities to suit, at W. Pinniger's drug store.

Road and speeding carts, all styles of the best manufacture at J. T. Longmuth's, Reno, Nev.

J. Frazier's meat market always looks neat and clean and his fine beef gives it an attractive appearance.

Thurston's counters are groaning under their weight of Christmas goods. It is the finest stock ever brought to this city.

Fine French candies, bananas, Smyrna figs, dates, pop-corn, turkeys, fresh butter and new eggs at Coffin & Larcombe's.

Fine underwear, neckties, scarfs and white shirts for gentlemen at Abraham Brod's; also a new invoice of clothing of the very latest styles.

Miss X.—How difficult it is to get a Christmas present suitable for a gentleman. Matam you will find just what you want at Pinniger's, 3 Virginia street.

Brookins keeps only first-class pianos and organs, which he sells at very low prices and on the installment plan. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Angora goat skins in brown, black, white, pink and red colors at Leeper's, made up to order for robes or mats. A dandy present to give your best girl or better half.

All in need of jewelry novelties suitable for Christmas presents should not fail to call at Fredrick's to-night or to-morrow. His stock is of the best, and prices reasonable.

E. C. Leadbetter's is headquarters for chicken and turkeys, fresh candies and nuts, fresh Baltimore oysters, oranges and lemons, fresh Reno eggs, fresh ranch butter and apples.

At about noon time every day Jake Becker's saloon is crowded with people who don't have time to go home to lunch. They get a schooner of beer and a hot lunch for 12 cents.

Go to Haveron's grocery store for the best groceries ever brought to this market. His stock of teas and coffees cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the State for the same money he asks.

Go to the Virginia street market for your holiday goods. Fresh vegetables, California, Eastern and Oregon apples, lemons, lemons and oranges, and a full line of fancy candies. I sell cheaper than any store in Reno. Give me a call. V. F. LaMotte, proprietor.

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned hereby desire to tender their sincere thanks to the Reno Orchestra for services rendered last evening, which were a very valuable acquisition to the success of the "Christmas Cantata" entertainment.

**TEACHERS FIRST AND SECOND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS.**

**The Creole.**

Secure your seats for Maud Granger's performance next Monday night. Miss Granger is one of the finest actresses on the American stage, and in the Creole she is unrivaled.

**AN EXPERIMENT STATION.**

**Important Action of the Regents of the University.**

The Board of Regents of the University had a meeting last night, and passed a resolution establishing "An Agricultural Experiment Station" in connection with the University. President Brown was appointed Director and Professor Miller Chemist and Botanist, for the present. For the purpose of carrying out the spirit of the law, the Board set apart ten acres of land, to be used for experimental purpose. This action will be seconded by the efforts of Senator St. wart, and in a short time Nevada can avail herself of the fifteen-thousand-dollar grant made by Congress to the several States that have, or may provide for such stations. In several States, these stations were made adjacent to the agricultural colleges and were supported by home revenue. It was in this way that their influence was made a power, and caused Congress to make the liberal appropriation that has been made to advance and encourage intelligent farming.

As an agricultural State Nevada is in its infancy, and the step taken by the Regents is one if followed up by efficient work, will do much toward securing the development of the lands now arid.

The main object will be to experiment with various grains, fruits and plants, and thus ascertain those that will be adapted to the soil and climate of Nevada.

Not only results of experiments at the Station will be noted, but those of the various parts of the State, and reports will be made periodically, which in connection with the data that will be provided for eventually by the Legislature, will make a creditable showing for the Battle-Born State.

**Christmas Dinners.**

All the grocery and provision and family supply stores in Reno yesterday morning burst forth into full Christmas bloom in the line of turkeys, chickens and other dressed fowls displayed in front of their doors. There were literally tons and tons of poultry. Many fine fowls also arrived in town as if preconcerted by signal. In a walk about town one's ears were constantly assailed by the shrill cries of geese as they thrust their heads out of their slatted boxes or cages, the quacking of ducks and the triumphant crow of the chicken. The displays of both fresh and salt water fish yesterday were unusually large and fine—in all more than a dozen kinds.

**Last Evening's Entertainment.**

The Christmas Cantata by the children of the public school attracted a large audience to the theater last night. The song by six little girls was sweetly rendered. "The Legend of St. Nicholas" was well delivered by Allie Simpson, although it is rather a long piece for such an occasion. Josie Blum was a trifle frightened, and did not do herself justice. The children engaged in the cantata proper all did excellently. Owing to the indefatigable efforts of Miss Harris, the entertainment was a grand success.

**Sutro Tunnel Prospects.**

The New York Financial Record says: Next year will see a very active speculation in 'Sutro Tunnel. The stockholders have been assessed fifty cents a share, which will pay the company's indebtedness, take it out of the receiver's hands and put it in good shape. For the assessment shareholders will receive double value in a four per cent income bond. The better outlook for the mining properties on the Comstock has changed the prospects of the Sutro Tunnel property very greatly for the better.

**P. T. Barnum Writes a Story.**

The opening chapters of a splendid story for the young, by the famous showman, P. T. Barnum, appears this week in the column of The New York Family Story Paper. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum calls "My Plucky Boy Tom," and whom he sent to India in search of wild, fierce and rare animals to replace those destroyed by the disastrous fire at Bridgeport last month. The reader is thrilled by the hair-breadth escapes of this dauntless American boy when capturing the fiercest and wildest animals ever seen in any traveling show. The New York Family Story Paper is for sale at all newsstands.

**'Tis an Ill Wind'**

That brings with it gusts of rain from the northeast. When the wind blows from that quarter on a wet day, the rheumatic are apt to suffer, even if seated by their "rain comfortable rugle" in a cosy arm chair. A few wineglassfuls of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—most genial and comforting of specifics—will afford them unspeakable relief. There is ample proof on record of its efficacy in this disease—more particularly if used for its relief at the outset. Chills and fever, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, and a lack of tone in the kidneys and bladder, should also be treated with this useful family medicine of botanical origin. Appetite improves, refreshing slumber once more visits the weary eyelids and the nervous and the circulation is enriched and accelerated in consequence of its invigorating and regulating action. Use it as a protector after getting wet.

**A Town in Flames.**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Hudson, says a telegram was received at that place this morning from New Richmond, Wis., asking for assistance from the fire department as the city was being destroyed by fire. New Richmond is a city of 1,800 inhabitants on the Omaha road.

—Indications are that there will be a war between Russia and Germany in the near future.

**BREVITIES.**

**Local and General Intelligence.**

East-bound ten hours late to-day. The Stock Board will adjourn from Saturday till Monday.

Davis, who purloined Effie Butler's keys, was fined \$15 to-day.

Fred Wilson, of Austin, is harvesting a splendid crop of ice this season.

Ed. Freeman, the Sierra Valley small-pox patient, is reported convalescent.

A number of miners were drafted from the Nevada Queen at Tuscarora recently.

The mechanics of Wadsworth will give a grand ball on the evening of the 30th inst.

A dividend of 1 per cent, has been declared on Central Pacific Railroad stock, payable February 1, 1888.

The Pioneer Flour Mills, San Francisco, were destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss, \$30,000.

Truckee loemen will harvest 75,000 tons of ice this season, and will receive about \$30,000 for their labor.

Preparations are being made at Dayton, Lyon county, for the manufacture of sulphuric acid on a large scale.

Truckee now has the appearance of a deserted village. The adult population is in the mountains harvesting ice.

Captain Tally, station tender at the C. & C. shaft, sustained a dislocation of his hip joint in Virginia yesterday.

Ex-United States Senator John Conness, of California, is a candidate for Alderman in one of Boston's suburb wards.

According to the Revelle Cortez is becoming noted like Bitter Creek for its shooting snakes. It is the bloody ground of Lander.

Ex-Senator J. G. Fair has bought the Lyon and Pioneer quartz mines above Iowa Hill, California, and in the Spring he will put up a 40-stamp quartz mill.

Judge Mesick to-day closed the argument on the plaintiffs in the reduction works case. Robert H. Lindsay delivered a very able argument yesterday.

J. D. Kelley, who killed a cook named "Frenchy" at Loyalton last August, has been convicted, and will serve a sentence of four years in the penitentiary for his pastime.

Tom Hymers offers a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the individual who stole his gun, pistol and sums of money from the stable. One Mercer, alias Bureh, a former employee, is suspected. He has skipped.

The Verdi party who advertised in last evening's GAZETTE for a toy cat and photographic album can find the same at Brookins', where he left them by mistake. The party thought he had lost them on the road between here and Verdi, and as it is Souhereaux road, his story was given credence. No charge.

**PERSONAL.**

Superintendent Doye is in town. Lieutenant Governor Davis is home again.

L. W. Fassett, of Wellsville, Allegany county, N. Y., brother of S. M. Fassett, of this place, has been spending a few days with friends in Reno.

Mrs. Katie F. Nelson and child, of Lovelock, Nev., arrived at Sprague, W. T., on December 10th on a visit to her parents, Mrs. W. P. and J. C. Craig, formerly of Lovelock.

**Nevada's Prehistoric Man.**

Over in Gillis Mountain Mining District they claim to have found the silicified head of a human being lying at the foot of a limestone cliff. The supposition is, says the Enterprise, that the head, or rather the skull, dropped out of the face of the cliff from the disintegrating action of the weather. The skull is reported to be two feet in diameter. This is undoubtedly the skull of the fellow who left his foot-prints at the State Prison quarry. As those tracks are each two feet in length they show that the prehistoric man of Nevada was well proportioned.

**The Fire Bell.**

A fire was discovered this morning in the Western Hotel, on the north side of the railroad track. The boys promptly had a stream on the blaze, which was extinguished without serious loss. The fire was caused by the stovepipe becoming disconnected with a terra cotta flue in the attic.



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**Weather Report.**  
Following is a report of the temperature registered at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the points named:  
Below zero—Carlin, 2 degrees; Pailsade, 8.  
Above zero—Virginia City, 22; Reno, 18; Wadsworth, 10; Winnemucca, 30; Humboldt House, 10.  
The weather was clear and calm at all the above points, except Carlin, where it was cloudy.

**Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, will be held at its banking rooms in Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, January 10, 1888, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Hour of meeting, 10 o'clock, A. M.  
CHAS. T. BENDER, Secretary.  
Reno, Nevada, Dec 10, 1887. declod

**To Indian Depredation Claimants.**  
WE expect to go to Washington soon to present and advocate the payment of claims against the Government for Indian depredations committed in this and adjoining States. All persons having such claims which they wish to place in our hands for collection will do so before January 15, 1888.  
C. H. STODDARD,  
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**18 CHRISTMAS. 87**

THE season is fast approaching when Christmas presents will be in demand, and in order to supply our customers with such articles as will be ornamental as well as useful, and appropriate for the occasion, one buyer has been busy for some time making proper selections. We enumerate a few articles which have received, and a careful inspection will prove them to be very desirable, and reasonable in price—

**Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs,**  
In Brocade, Hemstitched and Embroidered,  
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From the Medium Grades to the Finest Quality.

**Fine Embroidered Piano and Table Covers**  
Any of the above mentioned articles as a Christmas present would be lasting, useful, and no doubt very desirable.

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**\$30,000.** Mrs. Howard offers her ranch on the Virginia road, the most desirable of all the country roads in Nevada. It is located eight miles from Reno and is a fertile agricultural section. The ranch consists of about 80 acres and a valuable water right. The ranch has long had the reputation of being one of the most productive of its size of all the ranches in the Truckee Meadows. This year it has produced 800 tons of hay, 200 head of stock, vegetables and other products in value about \$8,000. By the expenditure of a few hundred dollars the ranch could be made to be even much more productive than it is at present. The soil is admirably adapted to the raising of alfalfa, stock and vegetables. It has an excellent house, barn and other buildings, a good orchard and other improvements. Price, \$30,000; 1/2 cash and the remainder in five equal annual installments. Interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

**\$13,650.** A Bar's ranch located about five miles south of Reno is offered for sale. It consists of 45 acres, which will be sold at \$3.00 per acre, or for \$13,650 and on easy terms of payment. There is on the place a good house of eight rooms, two barns and other buildings. The place has plenty of fine irrigating water and as many as fifty springs of excellent drinking water. The ranch yielded this year 200 tons of hay, and pasture valued at \$5,000. The total value of this year's yield is not less than \$3,000, and some one year's yield has amounted to as much as \$5,000. The ranch consists chiefly of pasture and meadow land, the expense of running the place is exceedingly small, and the ranch is especially desirable as a stock range and for this purpose would yield a handsome profit on the amount invested.

**FOR SALE.** Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 4, Mar's Addition, south side of river, very desirable. House of two rooms (hard finished) and shed; lots cleared; size, each 50 by 140. A bargain.

**\$300.** Lot 50x175 feet, on the Virginia road, short distance from court house; a very desirable location, and the best bargain in Reno for the price. Perfect title; quick flow through the property.

**80 ACRES OF LAND** under improvement; good buildings and fence; 70 acres in alfalfa; choice orchard—800 bearing fruit trees; 100 acres of good well, situated 1/2 mile from the C.P. railroad depot, Reno.

**FOR SALE.** House and lot on east side of Virginia street, one door north of fourth street; lot 16 by 140; house of five rooms. A very desirable locality.

**FOR SALE.** Lot 12x15 ft. by 140 ft., on east side of Virginia street, opposite residence of B. F. Lee. This is a very desirable piece of property.

**40 ACRES OF LAND;** 26 acres in alfalfa; 1750 fruit trees, all under fence. Situated 1/2 mile from railroad depot, Reno. Rollin's land, beautifully situated for residences.

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**DOGS WITH THIN SKULLS.**  
The Head of a Wolf and of an Indian Dog Nearly the Same.

A bleached and ghastly object was being handled recently by Mr. Fredrick A. Lucas, the osteologist of the National Museum here. He had taken it from a coffin-like box, and explained to two or three persons that it was the skull of an Esquimaux sled dog.

"This skull," said Mr. Lucas, "has one of the thinnest of skulls in the collection. It was found in a heavy blow to the head, and look at this leg," continued the bone man, taking several long bones from the box and putting them together. "You see that leg was broken and was never allowed to heal perfectly. That dog had to limp along very painfully after he was injured. See how this joint was deformed and how it must have creaked," he continued, working one of the bones against the other like a pump-handle, to show the defect in the joint.

Mr. Lucas stopped in front of a case wherein were displayed a series of skulls arranged in a row for comparison. The labels showed that two skulls in the upper row, beginning on the right, were those of Indian dogs; next to them was that of an Egyptian mummied dog, and then in order the skulls of a Newfoundland, of a common dog, a hairless Chinese dog, a Laverack setter, a Saint Bernard, a bulldog, and an English pug. The skull of the pug below was a series of skulls of wild dogs—wolves, coyotes, and foxes.

"This series will show," said Mr. Lucas, "the effect of domestication, the development of the cranium under domestication. The skull of the Indian dog there, you see, differs very little from that of the wolf below it. You see it has very little forehead and a very long jaw. As you go along, now," he continued, "you will find the facial angle increases, the forehead is developed at the expense of the jaw, which becomes shorter. This collection gives merely an outline. There are many intermediate steps. Dogs are classified into mastiffs, hounds, spaniels, and wolf dogs. The wolf dogs, such as these," continued Mr. Lucas, "are pointing to the Indian dogs and the Egyptian dogs, 'are nearest the original stock. In fact, it is very difficult sometimes to distinguish the skull of a wolf from that of an Indian dog. Yes, the teeth are the same, and you will notice all along the line there is a similarity. The teeth, when you reach the pug, at the end, the teeth are crowded and the incisors lap over. Then the teeth of the pug are not so large or strong. It has been raised on soft food, and has not had to rend or tear its prey. As you go up the scale, the intelligence of the dog increases, and as you go down, towards the wolf, the animals increase in brute ferocity. Yes, the bulldog has a high forehead," observed Mr. Lucas, in reply to a remark of the reporter, expressing surprise that an animal which served in literature as a type of brute ferocity should stand so well up in the scale of cranial development. "It has a high forehead, and will become very much attached to its master. It is renowned for its courage, and will fly at the head and hang on. Any dog may be taught to attack a man."

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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
at Reno in the state of Nevada, at the close of business, December 7, 1887:

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	\$73,905.29
Overdrafts	2,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and securities	4,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers	28,075.39
Due from approved reserve agents	6,836.28
Due from other National Banks	18.24
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,237.60
Current expenses and taxes paid	36,181.55
Premiums paid	7,044.28
Checks and other cash items	2,025.65
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc., and cash	1,408.18
Specie	54,084.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	985.00
Total	\$520,343.19

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00  
Surplus fund.....35,000.00  
Undivided profits.....14,213.70  
National Bank notes outstanding.....22,600.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....175,015.53  
Demand certificates of deposit.....35,337.96  
Certified checks.....2,025.65  
Due to other National Banks.....50,734.28  
Due to State banks and bankers.....\$3,509.97

Total Nevada County of Washoe, ss: I, C. T. BENDER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1887.  
C. T. BENDER, Cashier.  
Corrected by me, J. H. FISKE, Notary Public.

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OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
at Reno in the state of Nevada, at the close of business, December 7, 1887:

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	\$73,905.29
Overdrafts	2,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and securities	4,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers	28,075.39
Due from approved reserve agents	6,836.28
Due from other National Banks	18.24
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,237.60
Current expenses and taxes paid	36,181.55
Premiums paid	7,044.28
Checks and other cash items	2,025.65
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc., and cash	1,408.18
Specie	54,084.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	985.00
Total	\$520,343.19

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00  
Surplus fund.....35,000.00  
Undivided profits.....14,213.70  
National Bank notes outstanding.....22,600.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....175,015.53  
Demand certificates of deposit.....35,337.96  
Certified checks.....2,025.65  
Due to other National Banks.....50,734.28  
Due to State banks and bankers.....\$3,509.97

Total Nevada County of Washoe, ss: I, C. T. BENDER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1887.  
C. T. BENDER, Cashier.  
Corrected by me, J. H. FISKE, Notary Public.

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